

MAN RUN OVER BY CAR WALKS AWAY

Score of Persons Turn Their Heads
From Thrilling Scene, Expecting
Pedestrian to Be Killed.

FRONT WHEELS PASS OVER BODY

Victim of Mishap at Corner of Twen-
teth Street and Third Avenue
Escapes Unassisted.

A score of pedestrians covered their eyes with their hands or turned their heads at the corner of Twentieth street and Third avenue late last night in order to avoid seeing a man killed.

When they looked up again they saw him crawling from beneath a jib, which had knocked him down, the front wheels having passed over his body. He was uninjured, save for a few bruises, and he was able to walk without aid.

He was walking north with a companion on the east side of the street. The jib was proceeding east. No warning was given to the pedestrians. One of the men jumped just in time to avoid being struck. The cry of warning he shouted to his companion came too late and the car hurled the body before it. The driver was able to apply the brakes only in time to prevent the rear wheels from running over the man.

After the victim crawled from beneath the car he started walking away with his companion. His hat was missing, having been caught somewhere underneath the car, but he seemed to pay no attention to his missing headgear. At least he made no inquiries for it.

No Reports Made.

Police today said that they had no reports of the accident. They claimed not to know who the driver of the jib was, or the name of the victim of the accident. Several persons who witnessed the mishap took the number of the automobile, but as the victim showed no desire to prosecute, it is likely that the driver will escape arrest.

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

BY DAISY DEAN

After all there really is such a thing as heaven on earth. For a young lady is a motion picture star and the fiancée of a large candy making concern at one and the same time and she says so herself.

Truth, stranger than fiction, shows that kind fortune has given the dual pleasure to Naomi Childers, the Vitagraph character, who has won boxes and bags and bundles of candy and the heart of Harold D. Shattuck, general manager of a candy manufacturing company. The "D." in his initials she says means that his name is Harold Darling Shattuck. She calls him also her "Chocolate Soldier," and there seems to be no end to the taffy she would give about him.

Miss Childers and Shattuck were to be married in June, but she was sent away to Texas to participate in a big feature and the wedding was postponed until fall.

Hobbies of Screen Folk.

William Russell boasts a ranch where he raises thoroughbred poultry, paying him large returns both for eggs and birds.

Tom Chatterton is another rancher, though his tendency is toward blooded cattle and horses.

Vivian Rich is an accomplished pianist, and receives high tuition from her few select pupils. Vivian is also clever at water colors, and has been prevailed upon to sell several of her best subjects to enthusiastic collectors.

Helene Rosson's Persian kittens are famous in several southern California cities, and they bring high prices. Helene's greatest handicap is that she loves the tiny, stolen pets so much she always hesitates to part with one.

Anna Little conducts a "beauty" column in a magazine.

Marin Sals of Kalem is said to have recently purchased a 220 acre farm in Utah, where she will start a stock ranch.

Sidney Drew, now engaged with his attractive wife in making one-reel comedies for the Metro program.



Naomi Childers.

She is one of the best known leading women in the films and is noted for the excellence of her character work. Did any one mention her resemblance to Bernhardt?

spends his nights home reading scenarios submitted to him during the day. Often he is obliged to remain up until after midnight.

Lenore Ulrich receives many requests for her photographs. One came from a young man who offered to send her one of his own photographs, suitably autographed, for her dresser. He inhabits a small town in Iowa.

William Davidson, leading man with Metro, and last seen with Hamilton Revelle and Barbara Tennant in "The Price of Malice," is fast becoming a screen idol. His daily mail from female admirers often exceeds that received by some of the stars.

The Theatre

IN THE MOVIES.

TONIGHT.

Majestic—Edna Wallace Hooper in "By Whose Hand?"

Spencer Square—Hazel Dawn in "The Saleslady"; Burton Holmes' Travels.

Best—"The Duke"; "Girl and the Game" No. 8.

Black Hawk—Edmund Broese in "The Shooting of Dan McGrew."

THURSDAY.

Spencer Square—Hazel Dawn in "The Saleslady"; Burton Holmes' Travels.

Majestic—Mae Marsh in "Hoodoo Ann"; Joe Jackson in "Gypsy Joe"; Keystone comedy.

Black Hawk—Leah Baird in "The Road of Many Turnings"; "The Night Watch."

Best—"A Beast of Society"; "The Lion's Breath."

COLUMBIA.

Vaudeville (Davenport). Two performances daily, at 2:45 and 8:15. Three Saturday and Sunday, at 2:45, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

AT SPENCER SQUARE.

Beautiful Hazel Dawn, who deserted musical comedy to become a Famous Player star, returned to the footlights for a brief time not long ago. The result will be seen when the Paramount picture, "The Saleslady," is shown at the Spencer Square tonight and tomorrow. The stage was erected in the Famous Players studio and the members of the chorus of one of New York's most celebrated musical comedies were especially engaged to do its turn before the camera while the orchestra played one of the popular tunes that all Broadway is whistling.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Would you write a letter and say, "I would almost commit murder for \$5,000?" David Sterling did. Later he was found with \$5,000. He was suspected of having killed Simon Baird and arrested. The Majestic tonight will be the jury that will decide his fate. Be sure to be present and cast your ballot. This is the first time that the fate of an accused man has been left to the judgment of an audience, and you want to be present to have a voice in condemning him or in liberating him. And don't forget Edna Wallace Hooper, Charles J. Ross and Muriel Ostriche all appear in this picture.

AT THE COLUMBIA.

An act of considerable class is that of Halligan and Sykes, who will headline the new show tomorrow at the Columbia. Not only has this pair class, but poise as well. Their offering is one keenly sought after by all the vaudeville managers for the reason that they add the necessary finesse that most shows need. They style their act "Somewhere in Jersey." Halligan and Sykes were late features of "Watch Your Step." The Brown-Fletcher Trio will present their story in song, "Christmas Eve," as one of the important features of the impending bill. The act is a distinct novelty, inasmuch as it embraces both melody and comedy. The scene is that of Grace church, New York, on the night before the great Christmas holiday. Hanlon and Clifton, a pair of athletic young men in a specialty that

FLOOD PREDICTED FOR LONG PERIOD

Professor Sherier Declares Water Will
Be Slow in Falling After Crest
Is Reached.

HEAVY RAINS MAY ADD DANGERS

Meteorologist of Local Weather Bureau Says Situation Is Grave
Owing to Season of Year.

That there will be high water at Rock Island for a long period was the forecast made today by Professor J. M. Sherier, meteorologist of the local government weather bureau.

"The Mississippi river is at a stage of 15.1 feet here today," Mr. Sherier said. "At Dubuque it is 12.5 feet, a rise of one-tenth of a foot since yesterday. This shows that the water is at a stand there.

"At Clinton it is 17.6 feet. We predict a stage of 18 feet there by Friday. The river is 11.7 feet at Le Claire. We are predicting a shade over 12 feet there by Saturday. At Muscatine it will be 15 feet by Sunday. Today it is 16.9 feet.

"After the crest of the stage is reached the fall will be very slow, a tenth or a fifth of a foot a day. We are in for quite a period of high water. The danger lies also in heavy rains. This is a season when violent downpours are not infrequent. Any such heavy rains would aggravate conditions severely. Our forecast of a 16-foot stage is based on the assumption that there will be no heavy rains."

Rise of Half Foot.

The rise in the Mississippi at Rock Island since yesterday is one-half foot. Ample warning having been given, people in this city who had property exposed took immediate steps early in the week to protect their holdings. Many families living at points near the river have abandoned their homes.

Dr. C. T. Foster, city health physician, today was forced to wade in water up to his knees to reach the municipal detention hospital on Mill street. The pest house, it is figured, is safe providing the water does not rise over the crest predicted.

Although the United States boat Coal Bluff had prepared to make a trip to Muscatine yesterday to assist in the work of reinforcing levees at that place, the journey was postponed later in the day. Major G. M. Hoffman inspected the levees and found that residents of the city had taken means to plug muskrat holes and small breaks in the dikes.

Farmers on the Illinois side of the river are busy reinforcing levees in the Drury, Bay Island and Union drainage districts.

Railroad service north was not suspended today. Water is covering the tracks in some points on the Iowa side but it is not sufficiently deep to cause the roads to stop traffic.

Island Is Flooded.

Clinton, Iowa, May 3.—Beaver island, a portion of the city of Clinton, separated from the mainland by a slough and inhabited by a number of families, now is partially inundated by the flood waters in the Mississippi river. Homes on the island are on piling foundations and are high enough to escape damage unless the water should rise three more feet. The stage of water this morning was 17.4 feet above low water mark, a rise of five-tenths of a foot in the preceding 24 hours. A rise of three more inches, it was said, will necessitate the suspension of steam railroad service between Clinton and Davenport, the water now covering the ties and in some places the rails. The roadbed of the interurban line operating between Clinton and Muscatine via Davenport, however, is sufficiently high to escape the water.

closes with a big surprise, will be one of the important numbers. Sigbee's acrobatic dogs, known as the acme of canine intelligence, will be seen on tomorrow's bill. Dog lovers are assured of a genuine treat. Grace DeWinters promises to "go big" with her ventriloquist surprise. Her act is much different from the many "single acts" on the road. The show looks especially good as it is well balanced and has much talent. Manager Blanchard announces a great show coming Sunday for four days.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

SPENCER SQUARE

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Hazel Dawn

The captivating favorite, in
"The Saleslady"
Mirths, Laughs and Thrills; also
Burton Holmes' Travels

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Pauline Frederick
Celebrated star in the "Eternal City,"
—in—
"Audrey"

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BERLIN NOTE PRECISE ON GIVING POSITION ON SUB SITUATION

(Continued From Page One.)

mand for immediate action had been met.

Gerard Talks to Reporters.

Ambassador James W. Gerard, after his arrival at the American embassy on his return from grand headquarters, received the newspaper correspondents and held a short conversation with them on various topics, not including the one in which they were exclusively interested. The ambassador declined to make the slightest reference to the occasion of his visit to the emperor, explaining that the situation imposed absolute silence upon him. It was learned, however, that he received Secretary Lansing's telegram of instruction in time to communicate with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before his departure.

Mr. Gerard and Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American embassy, inspected the methods of the distribution of American food to the French civilian population at the town in which the headquarters is located and in the neighboring village. They also conferred with members of the American commission for relief in Belgium, who arrived by special train from Brussels for that. They also visited the German front. Conferences and these side excursions occupied every moment of their stay during which they were guests at the residence of the chancellor.

SHERRARD RESIDENT DIES AT HIS HOME

(Special to The Argus.)

Sherrard, Ill., May 3.—Alfred Johnson, aged 58, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 at his home here. He had been an invalid from rheumatism for several years. Deceased was born in Sweden in 1858, and came to this section when a young man. He leaves besides a wife, six children; Henry and William, Matherville; Mrs. Ben Davidson, and Harry, Elmer and a baby boy at home. Three brothers, Gus and Charles, Sherrard; and Henry, Math-

erville; and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Holmes, Reynolds, survive.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock at the home and 2 o'clock at the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Klucker officiating. Burial will be made in Sherrard cemetery.

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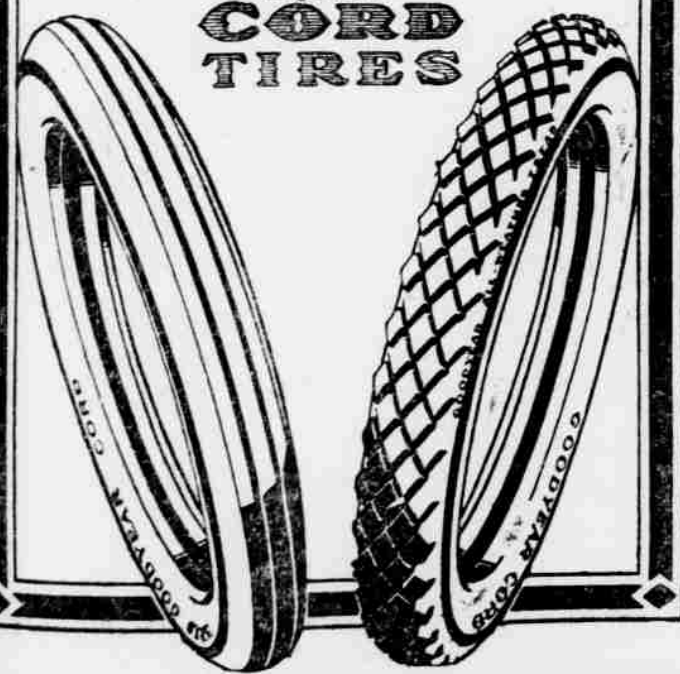
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CHARLES J. ROSS
and
MURIEL OSTRICHE
in
"BY WHOSE HAND."

Black Hawk Theatre TONIGHT

Metro Film corporation presents
EDMUND BREESE, in
The Shooting of Dan
McGrew
Five acts; also
Ham The Diver
A comedy
Admission 5c and 10c